

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF:

ENDER, CHRISTOPH et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 1724

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Docket No. KOCH37078

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Examiner: BUSHEY, Charles S.

COMBINED LIQUID COLLECTOR AND  
MIXER FOR MASS TRANSFER COLUMN  
AND METHOD EMPLOYING SAME

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$1,020 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply.

Respectfully submitted,  
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